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The only cheap lots offered in Waco
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These lots lie high and dry. They
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in the healthiest part of the city, catch-
ing the pure breezes from the prairie
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These lots have the finest soil, a
rich sandy loam, admirable for gar-
dens, and are underlaid with pure
water in inexhaustible quantities at a
depth of fifteen and sixteen feet,
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These lots are closer to the center
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ing for three and five times the price
asked for these. There is millions in
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All parties desiring plats of the
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upon application.

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ARE NOT AS HIGH AS THEY USED
TO BE BY A LONG SHOT.

We have opened this week a large
shipment of all grades of

Holland and Opaques

On best Spring Rollers, at follow-
ing prices:

Plain Hollands, assorted colors, 6
feet long—a job—at 25 cents.

Plain Hollands, 7 feet long, 35c.

Plain Hollands, 8 feet long, 40c.

Opaques with nice designs:

Opaques, 6 feet, at 45c.

Opaques, 7 feet, at 50c.

Opaques, 8 feet, at 55c.

Oil Opaques in handsome designs:

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Oil Opaques, 8 feet; at 65c.

CURTAIN POLES, COMPLETE, 25c.

Get what you want soon, as the
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WEAKNESS.

Why will anyone remain weak when
they can be made strong?

Everyone should know that the entire
human structure is constantly being torn
down and rebuilt, the same as in the
vegetable world the trees shed their leaves
and again put forth new shoots. Now,
when the blood becomes too weak to carry
to the kidneys and liver this dead tissue
that should be removed, the whole system
becomes enervated and a distressed feeling
of weakness and unnatural fatigue follows.
One feels half dead, so to speak, and literally
is half dead, the old tissue clinging in

DO YOU FEEL

particles throughout the system, prevent-
ing the forming of new tissue and the
awakening of new life. At such times a
medicine that will enliven the blood, re-
move its sluggishness, fill it with red cor-
puscles, and strengthen it, is necessary.
There is only one such medicine and that
is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Its action
on the blood is like the effect of cream on
coffee, it makes it good. Do you want to feel
the exuberance of perfect health? Do you
want to feel strong and full of life in every
part? Do you want to increase your self-
control and be a perfect man or perfect
woman, free from the unnatural tenden-
cies of wasting and debilitating diseases?
Then use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It will
make you feel new and full of strength.

T. D. Burrows, Covington, Ky., writes:

"I would now be in my grave had I not
used Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I was pale,
listless, and so weak that I spent more than
half my time lying in bed. My memory
was bad. I could not concentrate my mind
on business or anything. My nights were
restless, and my dreams unnaturally vivid.
I lost flesh, and seemed to be wasting away.
I grew despondent, and constantly fearful
that something evil was going to happen.
The smallest ailment would run into a sore, and
my blood was thin and cold. I heard Bull's
Sarsaparilla was a good strengthening me-
dicine, and so gave it a trial. It has made
life seem different to me, and filled me with
activity, hope and determination, while my
health is all I could desire."

Mrs. Lucy Redel, Lawrenceburg, Ind.,
writes: "I was weak and nervous, weighed
only eighty-six pounds, took twenty-three
bottles of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and grew
strong and fat. I now weigh 117 pounds."

"If you love your child, look after its
wellfare by occasionally giving it Dr. John
Bull's Worm Destroyer. They never do
harm and will keep it well."

Smith's Tonic Syrup cures chills and
fever after quinine has failed. It is pleas-
ant to take, and never fails to cure. You do
yourself a wrong to use quinine or any
other chill medicine.

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for sale by Kellum & Lawson, the
leading real estate dealers, 113 South
Fourth street,

THE CITY COUNCIL

A LENGTHY AND INTERESTING
SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The Mayor's Nominations of offi-
cers All Confirmed—Briggs, Moore,
Warren and West Left Out—Sim-
mons Gains a Victory—The Rati-
fication of the Sale of the Street
Improvement Bonds Defeated in
Secret Session.

The council met last night at 8:10
with a full board present, except Al-
derman King.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and upon motion of Alderman
Baker adopted as read.

The mayor reported as to the mat-
ter of the lighting of Edgefield that the
railroad would charge \$500 to run a
line of wire, and the Hobson line about
the same price.

Alderman Brinkerhoff was excused
for being absent at the last meeting
of the council.

The following telegram from Blair
& Co. with reference to the sale of the
bonds was read:

Hon. C. C. McCulloch, Waco, Texas:

We have determined to delay pro-
ceedings no longer and have instruct-
ed our attorney to bring suit unless
favorable action on your part is taken
before May 1st. BLAIR & CO.

Alderman Baker moved that the
council accept this original proposi-
tion.

Alderman Jones moved to amend
the motion by making the proviso that
the interest be paid up to date.

The reading of the original proposi-
tion was called for by Alderman
Lacy.

Alderman Lacy moved that as he
had some questions to ask which he
did not want to go into public print,
action on the bond matter be deferred
until later in the session. Carried.

The appointments were read and
upon motion of Alderman Lacy the
names were taken up serially for
confirmation.

The following nominations were
confirmed:

For public weigher, R. M. Palmer.
For policeman, J. C. Tubb, C. P.
James, T. V. Roberts, W. T. Curry,
W. C. Clay, A. H. Knott, M. P.
Waddell, S. S. Hall, J. D. Kendrick,
Robt. Summers, J. P. Hardwick, J. F.
Copeland, J. H. Hopson, J. S. Hall,
R. T. Riggins, R. V. T. Black, Frank
Tucker.

Alderman Lacy stated that he
thought it well to have the officers
make bonds.

Petition of Hunter Mayfield re-
questing that pound fees be remitted
was read and referred to the mayor.

Petition of S. C. Olive to reduce
the taxation on a certain lot on South
Fourth street was read. Moved by
Alderman Lacy that the matter be
referred to the city attorney and
finance committee, with power to act.
Carried.

A petition of citizens of North
Ninth street asking for a light near
Barron street was referred to the gas
and fire committee.

Petition asking that an electric
light be put up at the corner of South
Second and Jones streets was referred
to the gas committee.

Petition that T. J. Farmer be ap-
pointed city sexton at Oakwood
cemetery was read and referred to the
cemetery committee.

The bill of Slaughter & Blom for
repairing the suspension bridge,
amounting to \$683.17, was read and
ordered paid, upon the recommenda-
tion of the finance committee.

Alderman Lacy called the attention
of the council to the wretched sani-
tary condition of our gutters and
thought we should have the officers to
prohibit anyone from sweeping trash
into them, and to have the gutters
cleaned and all obstructions removed.

The bid of A. Ockander for sanitary
sewers for the Fourth ward, at 79 1/2
cents per lineal foot, the same being
the lowest bid was accepted by a
unanimous vote.

Alderman Brinkerhoff stated that
he had been placed on the ordinance
committee and that he now, for
reasons best known to himself, tend-
ered his resignation as a member of
that committee.

Alderman Payne and Baker pre-
sented a majority report in favor of
the appointment of V. A. Simmons as
sexton at Oakwood cemetery.

Alderman Lacy, as member of the
cemetery committee, presented a
minority report and thought that both
Simmons and the other applicant
should, in the interest of harmony, be
sidetracked and a new man be put
in as sexton. He favored
John O'Cleary and thought he would
accept the position if tendered him.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins that

the matter be referred to the ceme-
tery committee and mayor.

Mayor McCulloch stated that Mr.
O'Cleary made a good sexton but Mr.
Simmons, the present incumbent has
done better work than the former
ever did, and besides Mr. O'Cleary
had approached him in the interest of
Mr. Simmons.

Alderman Baker moved that the
vote be taken on the report of the
cemetery committee and the confirma-
tion of the nomination of the mayor.
Carried, by a vote of 5 to 4, aldermen
Poage, Baker, Jones, Latimer and
Payne voting yea, and Lacy, Slaughter,
Brinkerhoff, Hawkins no.

The city attorney reported on the
petition of W. C. Dookum that his
homestead was assessed as one and
one-half lots when in fact he only
had one lot, he therefore recommend-
ed that the petition to reduce the as-
sessment be granted. Adopted.

The city attorney reported that
the excess between \$1,800 and
\$2250 wrongfully assessed against
Maghee and paid be refunded. Re-
ferred to the finance committee.

Petition of the Waco Power and
Light Co., asking permission to lay
pipes under pavement on Webster
street was granted and a bond of
\$2000 required. Report adopted.

Finance committee reported favor-
ably on the Clark, Dyer & Bolinger
account, of \$75 for legal services.
Report adopted.

The committee asked further time
on the Hobson franchise.

The city engineer reported that he
had made survey for a six inch sani-
tary sewer between Eleventh and
Twelfth streets from the main lateral
between Columbus and Jefferson
streets to Barron street and that the
same would cost \$350. The bid of
W. E. Jackson for the construction of
this sewer at the above price was em-
bodied in the report. Approved by
the street committee and the bid ac-
cepted.

The city engineer reported that the
cost of improving River street from
Elm to Bridge streets would be \$146 26
and recommended that the work be
done as soon as practicable. Referred
to street committee.

The street committee reported that
the best place to build a bridge for
the relief of the residents west of
Waco creek is at Cleveland street and
recommended that steps be taken to
open said street. Adopted.

Further time on report of the con-
dition of Austin street paving was
asked and granted.

A. Ockanda's bid for cutting down
North Third street leading from the
city hospital, to grade, at \$275 was
read and referred to the street com-
mittee.

The city physician reported that he
considered the construction of a
hospital for inmates of the reservation
very necessary and recommended that
a room be produced and furnished
with two beds, a small supply of
medicines and that the city physician
to have at least two opportunities a
week for the treatment of diseased in-
mates. The cost was estimated at
about \$50 per month.

Alderman Payne offered the follow-
ing resolution which was not adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendation
of the city physician be adopted and
that the hospital board be authorized
to carry the same into effect as early
as possible.

The finance committee reported
favorably on the account of Dr.
Charles A. Dreis for medical
services rendered and recom-
mended that the amount be paid.

Moved by Alderman Lacy that the
report be adopted and the bill paid.

Alderman Hawkins moved as a sub-
stitute that 50 per cent of the amount
of the bill be paid.

After much discussion by a number
of aldermen and a statement by the
city health physician with regard to
his duties, the motion of Alderman
Lacy was carried.

The printing committee recommend-
ing that the bid of Brooks & Wallace
for printing of officers reports at \$1 45
per page, be accepted, was adopted.

Alderman Baker reported that an
offer of 7 per cent had been made for
the loan of the sinking fund, and
moved that the mayor be instructed to
advertise for the highest offer for the
same; carried.

The following resolution was offered
by Alderman Lacy and adopted:

Resolved, That each policeman,
sanitary officer, bridge watchman and
pound keeper be required to give a
good and sufficient bond in the sum
of \$300 for the faithful performance
of their respective duties, said bonds
to be approved by the mayor and
finance committee.

Moved by Alderman Slaughter that
the mayor and school committee be
authorized to borrow sufficient money
to pay the salaries of the public school

Pears' Soap

"Beauty is but skin-
deep" was probably
meant to disparage beau-
ty. Instead it tells how
easy that beauty is to
attain.

"There is no beauty
like the beauty of health"
was also meant to dispar-
age. Instead it encour-
ages beauty.

Pears' Soap is the
means of health to the
skin, and so to both these
sorts of beauty.

All sorts of stores sell
it, especially druggists;
all sorts of people use it.

teachers for the month of April. Car-
ried.

Alderman Latimer stated that the
fruit stand at the bridge was a nu-
isance and moved that the matter of its
removal be referred to the street com-
mittee. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Lacy that the
council go into executive session to
consider the bond question. Carried.

THE NEWS reporter knew that this
meant that he should bid himself away
and accordingly picking up his copy
and pencils "bied." He, however,
waited around and found out that no
important secrets were divulged, but
that the new council did just as the
old one had done, viz: defeat a mo-
tion to confirm the sale of the \$100,-
000 street improvement bonds.

The vote stood, Poage, Baker,
Jones and Payne yea, and Lacy,
Slaughter, Brinkerhoff, Hawkins and
Latimer, no.

The council then adjourned.

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give your orders to the
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goods in Central Texas, and have all
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The finest turnouts in the city. The
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The best salve in the world for cuts,
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blains, corns and all skin eruptions,
and positively cures piles, or no pay
required. It is guaranteed to give
satisfaction or money refunded. Price
25 cents a box. For sale by W. B.
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Liquors. A place to enjoy the luxu-
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city. Come one, come all, where the
finest whiskies will be served.
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Joe Lehman is the most popular res-
taurant man in Texas. His place
117 South Fourth street.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield,
Ill., makes the statement that she
caught cold, which settled on her
lungs; she was treated for a month by
her family physician, but grew worse.
He told her she was a hopeless victim
of consumption and that no medicine
could cure her. Her druggist sug-
gested Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption; she bought a bottle
and to her delight found herself bene-
fitted from first dose. She continued
its use and after taking ten bottles,
found herself sound and well, now
does her own housework and is as well
as she ever was. Free trial bottles
of this Great Discovery at Morrison
& Co.'s Drug Store, large bottles 50c,
small 25c.